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Docket No.  
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## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

### English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DEVICE**

the specification of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT International  
Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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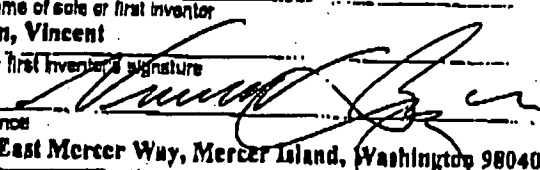
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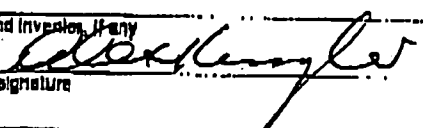
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(d) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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Applicant/ Bryan, Vincent; Kunsler, Alex  
Patentee:

Invention: **DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DEVICE**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Spinal Dynamics Corporation

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 15400 S.E. 30th Place, Bellevue, Washington 98007

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.8-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☐ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern or organization exists.  
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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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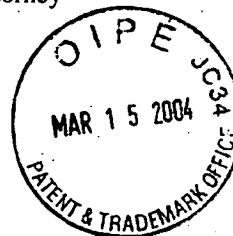
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Inventor(s): Bryan Vincent et al. Atty/Sec.: OAF/dja  
Title: DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL DISC  
DEVICE

**The following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
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- ☒ Revocation and Appointment of New Power of Attorney
- ☒ Exhibit A - copy of executed Assignment
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Sir:

SDGI Holdings, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having a place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508, Wilmington, DE 19801 is assignee of the total interest in the above-captioned patent application pursuant to an Assignment to SDGI Holdings, Inc., which followed the merger of Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc. and Spinal Dynamics Corporation. See Exhibits A and B, respectively. Both instruments are being recorded in the assignment records of the Patent Office.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, hereby declares that he has reviewed the evidentiary documents of the chain of title and certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above-captioned patent application is with the Assignee.

Assignee hereby revokes any and all previous Powers of Attorney and hereby appoints, both jointly and severally, as its attorneys and agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said patent application, including any and all continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute, reexamination and reissue applications based in whole or in part on said



application, before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including receiving any Letters Patent issuing thereon, and to take any and all other legal action with regard to this patent application, the following attorneys and agents of the firm of Hunton & Williams LLP:

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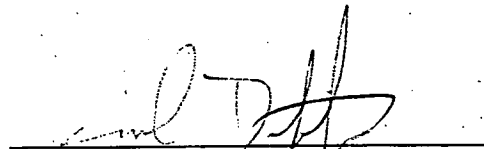
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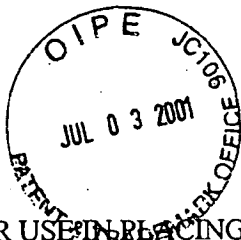
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Filed concurrently herewith is a Revocation and Appointment of Attorney in which Applicants revoke all previous powers of attorney and name the partners of the firm of SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC, including the undersigned attorney(s), with power of attorney to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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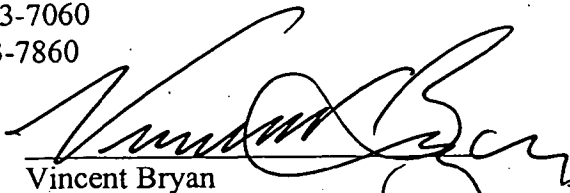
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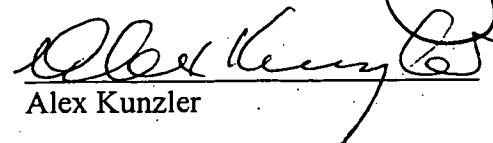
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Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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SIR:

The undersigned inventor of the above-referenced patent application, hereby revokes any and all previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Earl M. Douglas, Reg. No. 31,723, Norman F. Oblon, Reg. No. 24,618; Marvin J. Spivak, Reg. No. 24,913; C. Irvin McClelland, Reg. No. 21,124; Gregory J. Maier, Reg. No. 25,599; Arthur L. Neustadt, Reg. No. 24,854; Richard D. Kelly, Reg. No. 27,757; James D. Hamilton, Reg. No. 28,421; Eckhard H. Kuesters, Reg. No. 28,870; Robert T. Pous, Reg. No. 29,099; Charles L. Gholz, Reg. No. 26,395; William E. Beaumont, Reg. No. 30,996; Jean-Paul Lavalley, Reg. No. 31,451; Stephen G. Baxter, Reg. No. 32,884; Robert W. Hahl, Reg. No. 33,893; Richard L. Treanor, Reg. No. 36,379; Steven P. Weihrauch, Reg. No. 32,829; John T. Goolkasian, Reg. No. 26,142; Richard L. Chinn, Reg. No. 34,305; Steven E. Lipman, Reg. No. 30,011; Carl E. Schlier, Reg. No. 34,426; James J. Kulbaski, Reg. No. 34,648; Richard A. Neifeld, Reg. No. 35,299; J. Derck Mason, Reg. No. 35,270; Surinder Sachar, Reg. No. 34,423; Jeffrey B. McIntyre, Reg. No. 36,867; William T. Enos, Reg. No. 33,128 and Michael E. McCabe, Jr., Reg. No. 37,182 as Assignee's attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said patent application, receive any Letters Patent and to take any and all other actions with regard to this patent application and any Letters Patent issuing thereon, and request that all correspondence be sent to the firm of OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C. whose post office address is: Fourth Floor, 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

  
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